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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE NATURAL STATE

Arkansas Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Arkansas for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Arkansas!

Grab a pencil and your hiking boots: we're exploring Arkansas! In these pages you'll dig for real diamonds, float down the Buffalo River and climb to the top of Mount Magazine. You'll meet a bird that copies the songs of other birds, a white-tailed deer in the pine woods and a town where warm water bubbles right out of the ground. Ready to explore the Natural State? Let's go, puzzlers!



ARKANSAS FAST FACTS

Capital	Little Rock
Largest city	Little Rock
Nickname	The Natural State
Statehood	June 15, 1836 (the 25th state)
Region	South
State bird	Mockingbird
State flower	Apple Blossom
State tree	Pine
State Gem	Diamond
State Mammal	White-tailed Deer
State Instrument	Fiddle
Motto	Regnat Populus (Latin for "The people rule")

For parents and teachers: This Arkansas pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

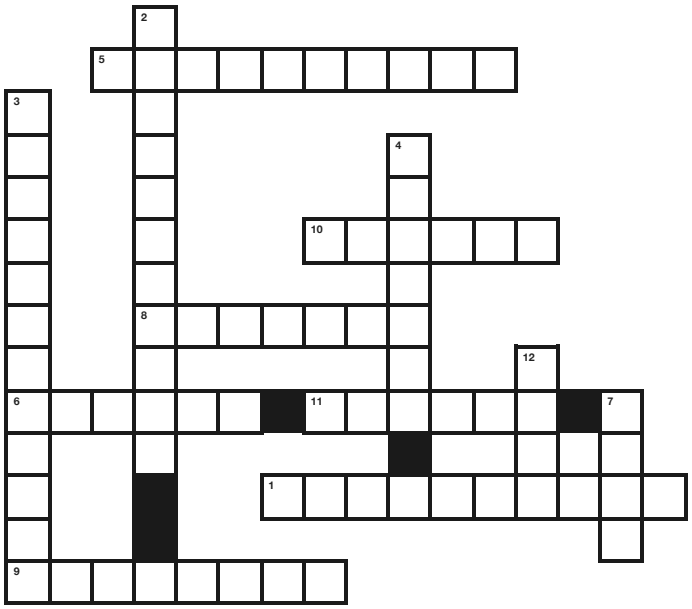
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Arkansas Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. The state capital, on the Arkansas River

5. National park where warm water flows from the ground

6. Rugged highlands in the northern part of the state

8. River that became the first national river in 1972

9. Mount ___, the highest point in the state

10. Native nation the state's name comes from

11. The official state instrument

DOWN

2. State bird that copies the songs of other birds

3. State flower that grows on a fruit tree

4. State gem; you can dig for one in a state park

7. Grain this state grows more of than any other state

12. White-tailed ___, the state mammal

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Arkansas Places to Explore

Cities, rivers, mountains and parks across the state

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	V	I	E	W	C	M	E
S	P	E	T	I	T	J	E	A	N	H	R	Y	M	U
S	P	R	I	N	G	D	A	L	E	S	M	Y	T	R
P	I	N	E	B	L	U	F	F	Z	F	G	O	H	E
E	T	X	C	O	N	W	A	Y	K	D	Z	N	D	K
A	F	F	A	Y	E	T	T	E	V	I	L	L	E	A
F	A	R	K	A	N	S	A	S	R	I	V	E	R	S
Y	A	P	P	D	G	I	D	I	G	Y	N	U	D	P
J	P	M	F	O	R	T	S	M	I	T	H	M	I	R
O	U	A	C	H	I	T	A	K	Y	L	A	Q	V	I
R	O	G	E	R	S	I	C	N	C	B	B	C	F	N
S	H	Z	E	O	T	E	X	A	R	K	A	N	A	G
G	B	P	O	J	O	N	E	S	B	O	R	O	I	S
A	X	E	M	I	S	S	I	S	S	I	P	P	I	U
B	E	N	T	O	N	V	I	L	L	E	K	P	E	J

Word List

EUREKASPRINGS
MOUNTAINVIEW
SPRINGDALE
PINEBLUFF
OUACHITA
ARKANSASRIVER
BENTONVILLE
FORTSMITH
TEXARKANA
CONWAY
FAYETTEVILLE
MISSISSIPPI
JONESBORO
PETITJEAN
ROGERS

THE ARKANSAS SUPER PACK

20 more Arkansas puzzles are waiting for you

Want more Arkansas? The Arkansas Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: diamond digging, Ozark caves, rice farms, river critters, Hot Springs history and the coolest state symbols, from bauxite to a real Arkansas dinosaur. Twenty puzzles, one natural adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Arkansas Diamond Dig	Word Search
2	Arkansas Rice Farm	Word Scramble
3	Arkansas River Critters	Word Fill-In
4	Arkansas Diamond Fact	Cryptogram
5	Arkansas Ozark Caves and Hills	Word Search
6	Arkansas Music	Word Scramble
7	Arkansas Hot Springs	Word Fill-In
8	Arkansas River Fact	Cryptogram
9	Arkansas Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
10	Arkansas Forest Trees	Word Scramble
11	Arkansas Birds	Word Fill-In
12	Arkansas Rice Fact	Cryptogram
13	Arkansas Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	Arkansas History	Word Scramble
15	Arkansas Kitchen	Word Fill-In
16	Arkansas Hot Water Fact	Cryptogram
17	Arkansas Symbols and Flag	Word Search
18	Arkansas Camping Gear	Word Scramble
19	Arkansas Mountains and Plains	Word Fill-In
20	Arkansas Courage Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Arkansas so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

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- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
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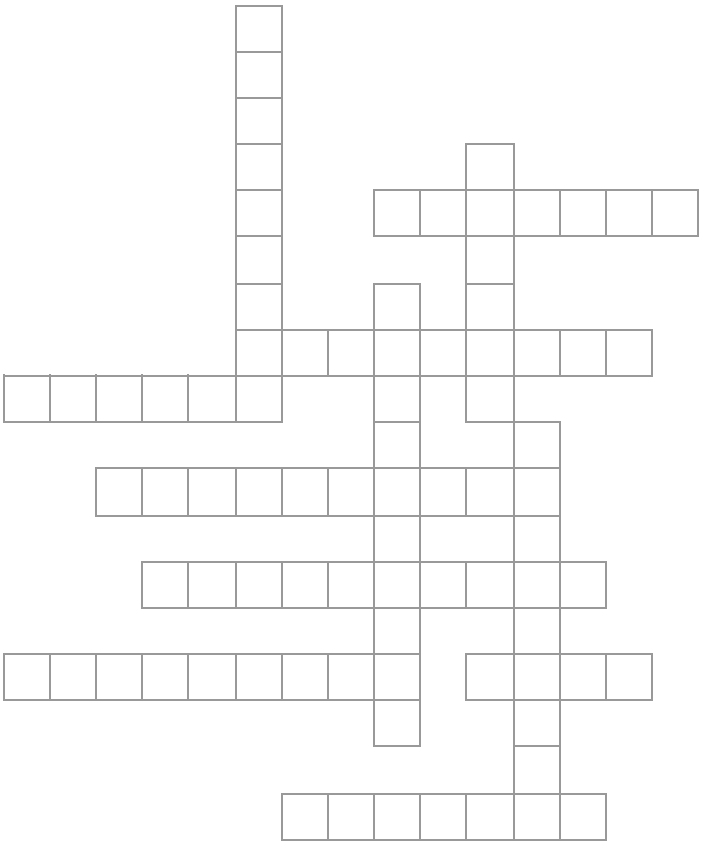
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Arkansas Animals

Creatures of the forests, swamps and rivers

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	MINK
6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT
7 letters:	OPOSSUM, RACCOON
9 letters:	ALLIGATOR, ARMADILLO, BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR
10 letters:	COPPERHEAD, RIVEROTTER, WILDTURKEY

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Arkansas Fun

Things to eat and do in the Natural State

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Arkansas words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	SNGIHIF	_____
2.	NOCIEAGN	_____
3.	CIAGVN	_____
4.	PCNAGMI	_____
5.	IGHNIK	_____
6.	NGBIKI	_____
7.	GDIGIGN	_____
8.	EAWMTONLER	_____
9.	TOOSTMEA	_____
10.	CCIIPN	_____
11.	EBCNDRORA	_____
12.	SGIWMNIM	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Arkansas Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Arkansas became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

D X M D K W D W V B Z D T B O J B

O N B K O Q A R A O J W O D O B F K

H E K B A R A O B B K O J ,

B R C J O B B K O J R X O Q W R S .

Hints:

`Q = Y` `R = I` `A = F`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Arkansas explorer!

You solved your way across Arkansas, the Natural State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Arkansas. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Little Rock.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT ARKANSAS

- Crater of Diamonds State Park is the only place in the world where the public can search for diamonds in their original volcanic source.
- The Uncle Sam, a 40.23-carat stone dug up in 1924 at the site that is now Crater of Diamonds, is the largest diamond ever found in the United States.
- Congress set aside Hot Springs in 1832, forty years before Yellowstone, so it is the oldest park in today's National Park System.
- The Buffalo River became the first national river in the United States in 1972.
- Arkansas grows more rice than any other state, about half of all the rice grown in the country.
- Mount Magazine, at 2,753 feet, is the highest point in Arkansas.
- The state's name comes from a name for the Quapaw people, who lived along the Arkansas River.
- In 1957, nine Black students known as the Little Rock Nine bravely integrated Little Rock Central High School.
- Arkansas Post, founded at a Quapaw village in 1686, was the first European settlement in the area.
- Little Rock is the capital and largest city, with about 203,000 people at the 2020 Census.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Arkansas lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Arkansas.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Arkansas cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Little Rock and the Natural State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a Arkansas word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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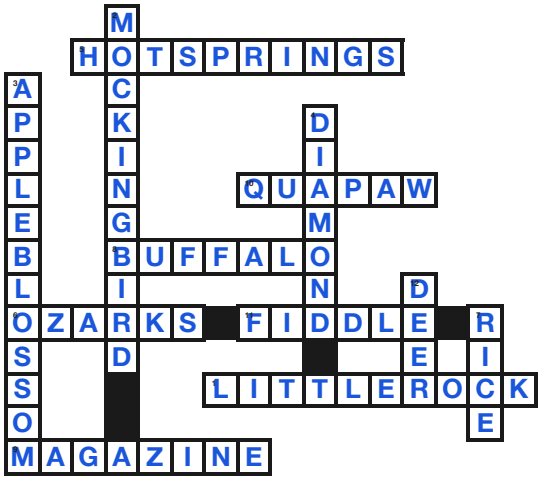
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for Arkansas facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Arkansas Crossword (Crossword)

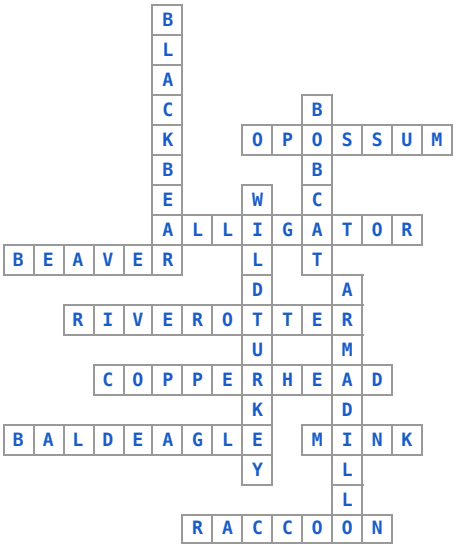


2. Arkansas Places to Explore (Word Search)

M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	V	I	E	W	C	M	E
S	P	E	T	I	T	J	E	A	N	H	R	Y	M	U
S	P	R	I	N	G	D	A	L	E	S	M	Y	T	R
P	I	N	E	B	L	U	F	F	Z	F	G	O	H	E
E	T	X	C	O	N	W	A	Y	K	D	Z	N	D	K
A	F	F	A	Y	E	T	T	E	V	I	L	L	E	A
F	A	R	K	A	N	S	A	S	R	I	V	E	R	S
Y	A	P	P	D	G	I	D	I	G	Y	N	U	D	P
J	P	M	F	O	R	T	S	M	I	T	H	M	I	R
O	U	A	C	H	I	T	A	K	Y	L	A	Q	V	I
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G	B	P	O	J	O	N	E	S	B	O	R	O	I	S
A	X	E	M	I	S	S	I	S	S	I	P	P	I	U
B	E	N	T	O	N	V	I	L	L	E	K	P	E	J

Answer Key

3. Arkansas Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Arkansas Fun (Word Scramble)

1. SNGIHIF — **FISHING**
2. NOCIEAGN — **CANOEING**
3. CIAGVN — **CAVING**
4. PCNAGMI — **CAMPING**
5. IGHNIK — **HIKING**
6. NGBIKI — **BIKING**
7. GDIGIGN — **DIGGING**
8. EAWMTONLER — **WATERMELON**
9. TOOSTMEA — **TOMATOES**
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5. Arkansas Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

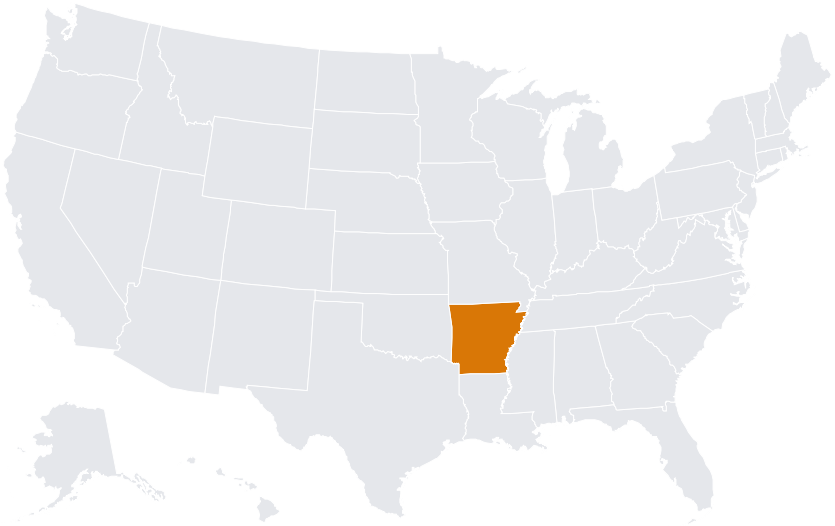
ARKANSAS BECAME THE TWENTY FIFTH STATE ON JUNE FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEEN THIRTY SIX.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 25 of 50

Arkansas was the 25th state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Michigan.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
- [ ] Arizona
- [x] **Arkansas**
- [ ] California
- [ ] Colorado
- [ ] Connecticut
- [ ] Delaware
- [ ] Florida
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- [ ] Hawaii
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